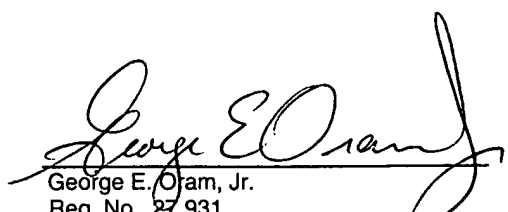


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FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P107314-00012
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				DATE: November 16, 2000
				U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5) 09/646,907
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/01554		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 14, 2000		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 17, 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF JUDGING TRUTH OF PAPER TYPE				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hidetaka SAKAI; Yoshinori TANABE				
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)  2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT articles 22 and 39(1).  4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.  5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)  6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.  8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). (Amendment Under Article 34)  Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:  11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.  14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.  15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.  16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Search Report Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (PCT/IB/308) Front Page of International Bulletin No. WO00/55819				

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17. <b>XX</b> The following fees are submitted: <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) or international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) .....\$ 96.00		CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-90deg);">             RECEIVED              JAN - 4 2001              TC 2600 MAIL ROOM           </div>
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _ 20 _ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra
Total Claims	-- - 20 =	0
Independent Claims	-- - 3 =	0
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$270.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the _ 20 _ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		+
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		
		Amount to be refunded
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>01-2300</u> in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <b>XX</b> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2300</u> .		
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>		
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